IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): ISHIWATA et al. 664,723 Appln. No.: 09 Series Code 个 Serial No. 个 September 19, 2000 Mail Stop Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Examiner:

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S.A. TURNER

0273954 SPO-2424 Client Ref

Appln. Title: Method for Detecting Physical Amount

of Object and Optical Apparatus Using

the Same

September 15, 2003 Date:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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1. \$mall Entity claim A. ☑ NOT made B. ☐ Withdrawn C. ☐ made herewith D. ☐ made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	24	**minus	20	4	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$72	103/203
3. Independent Claims	24	***minus	12	12	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$1008	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) + \$280/\$140 = 5. <u>Original</u> due Date: June 15, 2003						+ \$0	104/204
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725= (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985=					+ \$930		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
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or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$2010	
 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. 						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT	

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, the due date for which having been extended three (3) months to September 14, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.

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